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COMBINING GLOBAL AND LOCAL  
REGULARITIES FOR INFORMATION  
EXTRACTION AND CLASSIFICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.